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In re application of:	Meyers, Rachel E., et al		
Application No.:	09/945,326	Group No.:	1642
Filed:	August 31, 2001	Examiner:	Yu, Misook
For:	62112, A NOVEL HUMAN DEHYDROGENASE AND USES THEREOF		

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith for this application are:
  - a. This Amendment and Response to Office Action Transmittal (2 pages);
  - b. Amendment and Response to Office Action (5 pages);
  - c. Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity for Mario Cloutier (2 pages);
  - d. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §11.9(b) for Mario Cloutier (1 page); and
  - e. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR §1.8 (1 page).

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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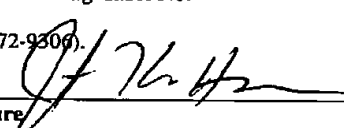
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of time is not required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

Fee: \$ 0.00  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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